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In re Patent Application of:
Mary FARIS, et al.

Application No.: 09/809,638

Filed: March 14, 2001

For: 125P5C8: A TISSUE SPECIFIC PROTEIN
HIGHLY EXPRESSED IN VARIOUS
CANCERS

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: A. Harris

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EXAMINING GROUP 1642

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this action is due on August 19, 2004. As this response is filed on June 10, 2004 it is considered timely filed.

The Applicant has given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.



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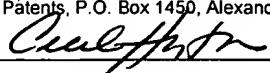
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